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Mick Moore

Trainee:

Yinchao (April) Fu

Club Trainers:

Aaron Sweet

Rowan Burton



The Werribee District 4WD Club is a family-oriented club that started back in 1985 to provide members from all walks of life the opportunity to share their passion for four-wheel driving.

The club caters for all levels of experience, from the complete novice, through to the seasoned tourers and hard-core off roaders. The club has a diverse range of members ranging from singles to retired couples. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month (excluding January) at the Masonic Hall, 223 Watton Street (Cnr Greaves Street) Werribee. Doors open at 7:30pm for an 8:00pm start. Visitors and new members are welcomed.

Due to Covid restrictions, all meetings are currently being held via Zoom – link available to members on the members page. Visitors need to contact the Visitor Liaison to obtain the zoom link.

Membership Fees:

Annual Fees can now be paid Via our new website werribee4wdclub.com.au or into the club's bank account.

Account Details: BSB: 633 000 Acc: 187 852 546

Please email the Treasurer if You have paid via EFT.

Postal Address:

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President's Report

Hi and welcome to this month's edition of the club mag.

It has been another busy month both behind the scenes and out on the tracks, the committee have been punching out revised bylaws and roles which has been undertaken over the last few months as we have to have them presented to you the members three months prior to our AGM. YEP it's coming around already in August we will be holding our general meeting followed by our AGM, I can't believe how quick that 12 months has come around..

Now is a great time to start thinking about what you want from your club? What can you help to chance or influence? Do you want more trips? Are we focussed on the right parts of the club? Should we be looking to grow the club? Should we be looking to purchase or secure land that we can call our own? Is the focus on a Mid-Year event and similar events the most preferred use of time and funds? Should we focus more on just 4WD driving? Should we focus more on training and upskilling our members?

These are just some of the questions that I have heard float around and should be asked and acted upon. This club is only as good as its members and YOU the members need to stand up and help us improve it, help us focus on what matters most to you the members.

If you have some drive and the willingness to help I urge you to consider nominating yourself or discussing with potential nominees for positions on the committee or one of the elected positions, there is a great mix of fresh ideas and new faces and experienced club members in our club and I am sure that going forward we can provide a great experience for everyone.

I was recently at a meeting of another 4WD club, they were much smaller and a good bunch. I think there was about 12 people at their meeting including 2 guests, they were discussing recent trips and talking about upcoming trips and the enthusiasm was really nice to see. It reminded me why I enjoy 4WD driving, it's the comradery of a shared passion, the reward of working together when the time calls for a recovery, it's the free flowing conversation at a bakery stop or round a campfire of an evening, it's the views and locations you didn't know where there until you crest a ridge or break through the bush.

We have some great training coming up including intermediate 4WD driving techniques and trip leader training is also in the works which will hopefully build confidence in prospective new trip leaders.

I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday at the hall and hopefully out on the tracks soon.



Rowan Burton.
President 2021/22
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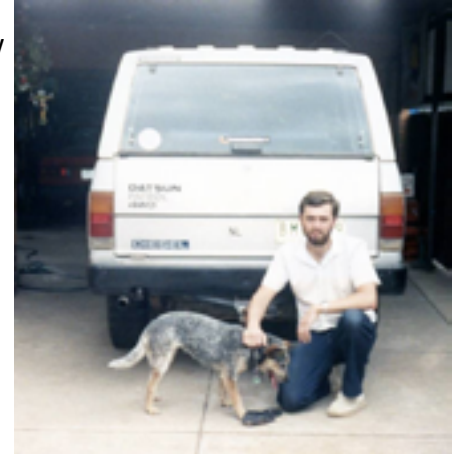




Treasurer's Report

The full Financial Report has been emailed to all current Club Members

- We currently have 97 financial members.
- It would be great if everyone could log into Wild Apricot (our new Club Data Base) and fill in all their contact details. It makes it so much easier to get in touch with you if we have your details.
- Remember, we are now using Bendigo Bank, **NOT** the Commonwealth Bank - Bendigo Bank details are:
BSP 633 000 A/C 187 852 546
Please update our details in your online banking system so you don't pay into the Commonwealth Bank by mistake
- Everyone should of received a Membership Renewal Form. Can you please fill it in and email it back to me.
Treasurer@Werribee4wdClub.com.au
- Bills this month include–Some raffle prizes, Telstra Sat Phone, Wild Apricot Subscription, Sausages, drinks etc for Bunnings BBQ



Daryl Evans

Treasurer

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General Meeting Minutes

7th April 2022 – F2F at the Hall

Meeting opened at 8:00 pm.

The President, Rowan BURTON welcomed all members and guests. Please refer to attached list for attendance.

We acknowledge the Bunurong and Wadawurrung peoples who are the traditional custodians of the Wyndham Area and pay our respects to the ancestors and elders both past present and emerging that do care for the land and country.

Previous minutes acknowledged as correct by Joe and seconded by Rachel

Presidents Report – Rowan BURTON

- Encourage everyone to send in Trip Reports, Product Reviews, Favourite Recipes, Day Drives, photos etc
- Update on Area Adoption/Clean up Bacchus Marsh Quarry – multiple communication. Minimal response yet.

Vice President Report – Michael BYERS

- Nil to report

Secretary Report – Susan Byers

Correspondence IN

- Emails – 4WDVic x4, Bunnings Vaccination confirmation,
- Bills from Telstra –Sat phone, Commonwealth Bank statement,

Correspondence OUT

- Reply to Bunnings.

Treasurers Report – Daryl EVANS

- See Separate report for Financial breakdown

Trip Co-ordinator – Aaron SWEET

- Easter 2022– Eldee Station – 15/4/22 – 19/4/22. Trevor RYAN (cost involved)
- Little Dessert – Easy 22/4 -25/4. Chris BUTTERWORTH.
- Barefoot Bowling – 1st May - \$20 – Michael BYERS (includes BBQ)
- Haunted Stream – June 10-13 - Michael BYERS and Mick O’GRADY – Rated Med -HARD. Trip FULL
- Simpson Trip- July 3rd –For 2 weeks. Fred SCHENCK (takes a bit of preparation)
- Simpson Extended – Fred SCHENCK (TAKES PREPARTION)

DTU Co-ordinators Report – Fred SCHENCK

- Working on a Trip Leader Course. Not quite ready.
- Expression of interest sought re: intermediate type day trip with demonstrations of different recovery etc

Editor – Anthony GOULEMAS (unable to attend)

- Club Printer – broken. Working on costs, consumables, outsourcing etc. More information to come. Magazine Hard copy will not be available next month.

Digital Media Officer – Chris BUTTERWORTH

- Please see me after the meeting if you require assistance to log in to website or Wild Apricot App.



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FWDVic Rep – Joe Grosz

- E-newsletter –posted in mag, Road closures, Track watch magazine recently posted

Visitor Liaison –Nicole GOULEMAS

- Guests include David, Geoff
- New Members include Steve and Madonna Bamford,

Merchandise Officer –Alysha BYERS

- Bunnings BBQ – 10th April – lots of volunteers. Ready to go. Wear Club merchandise. Bring a mask. Come support. Lots of flyers ready to hand out (thanks to Anthony)

Social secretary –Marc SEOW (unable to attend)

- Mid-Year Function -18th June. Point Cook Scout Hall (Locked in). Catering Booked. Looking at Live Band. Need assistance with a subcommittee.
- Proposed Budget of \$4000 for Mid-Year Function. To cover Venue, Catering, Entertainment, Decorations. Aim to minimise costs. Voted and passed
- Proposed Cost -\$15 per head to attend. Kids 12 and under are free. Voted and passed.

General Business

- Car Banner stickers, have been ordered. Will be available to purchase at next meeting.
- REMINDER – Fees are due by the 30th June. \$90 to renew. Should come out automatically on Website. Any new members, please log in again and update to change from new to renew.
- Encourage everyone to Register for trips on Website (you can also use the Wild Apricot app.)
- Member had a good experience at one of our sponsors – Sunshine Trailers. Encourage all Members to continue to support ALL our Sponsors and Advertisers.
- Trek Hardware recently had their official grand opening of their new location. Werribee Club attended the BBQ.
- Potential Life Members – need to put in an application by the end of the month. Application needs to be in writing, seconded, also listing contributions for the club.
- The Raffle Prize – Tyre Repair Kit 1 – Michael Edwards, Tyre Repair Kit 2 – David Voisey, Door Prize (kindly donated by Gemma) – Aaron Sweet

Meeting Closed at 9:23 pm

Attendees included:

Susan, Michael and Alysha BYERS	Phil ATWELL	Colin MILLER
Brendon OLIVER	Aaron SWEET	Nicole GOULEMAS
Joe GROSZ	Fred SCHENCK and April	Roger FONG
Robert LAMBROU	David POWELL	Rowan BURTON
Andrea PADBURY	Brad CARLYON	Russell and Tracey HEDLEY.
Mat PADBURY	Chris BUTTERWORTH	Daryl EVANS
Selvan SELVANATHAN	Brett LOCKWOOD	Garry SYKES
Mick O'GRADY	Michael EDWARDS	Jamie WYATT
Rachel WEBSTER (Olivia, Caitlin) Matthew	Gavin JEWEL	George TOSKOVSKI
Tanya STELLINI	Greg KEIGHERY	Steve BAMFORD
Dean DANNOCK	Darren COULL	David TOOHEY

Apologies: Anthony GOULEMAS, Marc SEOW

GOLDFIELDS campers



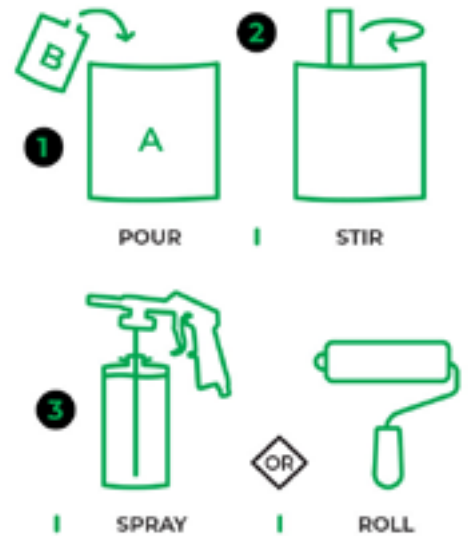
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Welcome our Newest Club Members

David Voisey



Hi my name is David Voisey.

I drive an Isuzu mux 5speed manual with a slight lift for towing our caravan.

Main interests are getting away up the high country somewhere off grid and do sum fly fishing.

Always wanted to travel to do the west coast.

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Alan Kendall



In 1985 Alan Kendall wanted to share his love of Four Wheel Driving with other likeminded people in the Werribee area. An advert was placed in the Werribee Banner and the Werribee & District 4WD Club was born. 36 years later we have an amazing club full of life long friendships thanks to Alan.

Alan also spent 47 years in the Werribee CFA, holding virtually every position, was founding member of the Werribee Caravanning Club, Werribee TowBars and many more associations.

The Werribee & District 4WD Club Commemorates Alan Kendall, Annually awarding the Alan Kendall Memorial Trophy to the Club Member who contributes most, and best represents the core values of our club Family, Fun, Friendship.

Vale Alan Kendall.





Alan Kendall Memorial Trophy Recipients

2015	Vale Alan Kendall
2016	Trevor Ryan
2017	Michelle Penpraze
2018	Stuart Webster
2019	Gemma Laracy
2020	Covid 19 - Committee members
2021	Susan Byers



Past Presidents

1985	Alan Kendall	1996	Rob Elliott	2007	Andrew Dixon	2018	Peter Vercoe
1986	Alan Kendall	1997	Andrew Dixon	2008	Leigh Taylor (L)	2019	Peter Vercoe
1987	Richard Davies	1998	Andrew Dixon	2009	Jo Caruana	2020	Peter Vercoe/ Stuart Webster.
1988	Steve Lynch	1999	Dallas Roberts	2010	Jo Caruana	2021	Rowan Burton
1989	Steve Lynch	2000	Joe Cassar	2011	Paul Cassar (L)		
1990	Chris Knol	2001	Ross Allport	2012	Trevor Ryan		
1991	Steven Mitchell	2002	Ross Allport	2013	Leigh Taylor (L)		
1992	Brian Walker	2003	Ross Allport	2014	Joel Bristow		
1993	Russel Edwards	2004	Paul Crowe	2015	Peter Vercoe		
1994	Russel Edwards	2005	Jim Bramich	2016	Trevor Ryan		
1995	Wayne Lock	2006	Stefan Gabas	2017	Trevor Ryan/ Joel Bristow		

Life Members

Len Mallia	Daryl Evans
Carmen Mallia	Ellen Whitwam
Paul Cassar	Mick O'Grady
Jenny Cassar	Leigh O'Grady
Leigh Taylor	

EVC

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Mid-Year Function



Saturday 18th June

From 7pm

**Point Cook Scout Hall - 3 Foxwood Drive,
Point Cook**

**Live Band - Five Shades of Grey
Dinner & Dessert provided.
Drinks - BYO (drink responsibly)
"Dress to Impress" - Smart Casual**

**Price - \$15 per person.
Kids under 12 free.
RSVP by May 20th**



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Little Desert - 22-24 April

By Chris Butterworth



Sunlight lapped across the desert floor. Our small group stirred and began the morning ritual. The smell of bacon filled the campsite, accompanied by the cackle of kookaburras and a light rustle of gum leaves.

Ackle Bend campground is a short drive from the small town of Dimboola. Bordered by the Wimmera River and Little Desert, it's as picturesque as it is convenient.

We set off down the dirt track out of the campsite, a group of 8 cars aired down and ready to go.

Turning down One Tree Hill Track we got our first taste of the day ahead. Soft sand.

Reaching the intersection with Eagle Swamp Track we came face to face with a sandy hill and steep tracks to the top.

First up was the Discovery and on fresh sand with a bit of right foot, it sailed up. Next the Patrol, up in one. Then the Ranger, coming within a couple of feet of the top it didn't quite carry the momentum on the first try but was up on the second run.



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With the sand now chopped up, from this point forward at least 3 vehicles needed to be winched or dug out, giving us an early test of our recovery skills that fortunately weren't required for the rest of the trip.

Heading down Eagle Swamp track we came to a large salt flat and a chance for a quick photo op.





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From here we headed north on Dry Well Track as the landscape changed to open planes blanketed with Mallee-Broombush and we caught the first fleeting glimpse of an Emu.

The track was easy and we were quickly on to Northern Break. Here we encountered a series of short sharp hills, soft sand and divets.

Nearing the intersection of Pump Jack track we passed a burn-off. The air was thick with smoke and in our haste to move on, and thanks to a patch of soft sand, our group became divided. A short while later, reunited and with fines issued, we continued on.

Turning down Pump Jack Track the terrain transformed. From dense brush on winding roads to a long desert track with bump after bump. The open plains with sparse trees and a light covering of brush reminiscent of a Safari.

We followed the track until we reached Albrecht's mill, an old bore hole with the rust coated remnants of a windmill.

From here we picked up the pace. Down Salt Lake Track, Dahlenburgs Mill Track, and Mallee Track. Each provided a soft sand experience but little challenge.

Turning onto McAbes Hut track we encountered a couple of wet sections which most of us skirted around, only the Patrol picking up a good splattering of mud. With a bit more rain, some of these sections would become quite challenging.



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We made quick progress down to River Track on the lower boundary of the Park. Here the landscape changes to grassy woodland. Gum trees interspersed with bright green Oyster Bay Pine.

We progressed along the winding, bumpy track, shaking us out of a late afternoon haze. As we passed the treeline, the light filtered through the canopy to the dappled desert floor. Kangaroos hopped alongside, mimicking our own bouncing motion.

As the tracks ended we made our way back to camp along a tree-lined dirt road.

That evening we visited Dimboola Pub, where each of us was greeted as we walked in. We were led to a back room, filled with antiques and high back chairs that could have dated back 100 years, the charm of the decoration only matched by the staff and locals within.

After a parma and a walk around the Steam Punk festival, we headed back to camp to enjoy the warm glow of the fire, a sky full of stars, good company, and a horribly burnt damper.

The next day many headed off, whilst a select group remained to explore the area. A trip to Pink Lake had us harvesting our own pink salt and hunting millipedes. We found spectacular views among dramatic cliff faces at Mount Arapiles, and on heading back to camp decided to give that last stretch of track from the day before another go.



It's hard to capture a place in words. From the flora and fauna; to the undulating terrain and captivating people. The whole experience was replenishing for the soul.



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Waterproof Jacket - Black/Grey	\$85					
Puffer Jacket - Black	\$55					
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Short Sleeve Shirt - Khaki/black	\$50					
Long Sleeve Shirt - Khaki/black	\$55					
Polo T-Shirt	\$35					
Tank Top	\$30					
Jackets and Jumpers						
Long Sleeve Wool zip jacket Blue/Black	\$60					
Long Sleeve Polar Fleece - Blue/Black	\$45					
Polar Fleece Vest - Blue/Black	\$55					
Womens Wear (Jackets)						
Long Sleeve Polar Fleece - Blue/Black	\$45					
Accessories						
Stubbie Holder	\$6					
Beanie - No Puff - Grey/blue/black/green	\$18					
Beanie - Puff - Grey/Black	\$18					
Scarf - Black/Blue	\$20					
Cap	\$15					
						Total \$
						Payment Method

Size Guide

Men's standard sizing - Tees and shirts (cm)

ADULTS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
COLLAR	38	40	41.5	43	45	47	49	51
CHEST	58	60	62.5	65	68.5	71.5	74.5	77.5
CB LENGTH	78	80	82	83	84	85	86	87

Men's standard sizing - jumpers and jackets

ADULTS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
CHEST	57.5	60	62.5	65	67.5	70	72.5	75
SP LENGTH	72	74	76	78	80	81	82	83

Ladies Standard sizing - Jumpers and jackets

LADIES	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
BUST	49	51.5	54	56.5	59	61.5	64	66.5	69
SP LENGTH	61.5	63.5	65.5	67.5	69.5	71.5	73.5	75.5	77.5





2022 AGM Agenda

Hello all it is coming to that part of the year again and it's looking like we may actually be able to have our yearly AGM on time this year. As the current committee come towards the end of there term, I would like to say a big thank you to all the 2021/2022 committee they all had a big job from the start bringing the club out of a tough couple of years of Covid restrictions. They all took this challenge head on and did a fantastic job.

This years AGM will be held after the general meeting on the 4th of August 2022. We will have a little bit to go through at this meeting so it may run a little longer than our normal AGMs. It is important to start having a think about who we would like to run the committee for the following 12 months, so we can vote in another solid committee. We also have a number of club Bylaw updates that will need to be talked about and voted on , please see below a agenda on how this meeting will run.

Acceptance of minutes from previous AGM meeting.

1. 2021/2022 financial report.
 2. Bylaws, we will send out copies of current bylaws and a copy of the new bylaws with proposed changes, note some changes are just spelling correction or changes that did not get updated last time we did this, these items do not need to be voted on, this will be gone through in detail on the night of AGM, all items that need to be talked about and voted on are highlighted in blue on the proposed new bylaws file that will be sent out, its very important that everyone has a quick read of this before AGM and has any question ready for us on the night, alternatively please feel free to contact myself or current secretary Susan Byers anytime if you would like to have a chat about anything.
 - 2.1. Discuss if there are any elected committee positions, we would like to put up to committee positions.
 3. Talk about possibly club fee increase moving forward into 2023.
 4. The possibly vote in of new life members.
 5. Nominations & voting in of 2022/2023 committee.
 - 5.1 Note the Members office role will be up for grabs at this meeting, after spending more than 90% of my 13 years in club on the committee in one way or another it is time for me to take a step aside and hand over to someone else.
 6. General business.
- Meeting closed.

Any questions or comments on anything before AGM please feel free to contact me.

Joel Bristow.

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Please note - Agenda items and order may change without notice.



Annual General Meeting Minutes. (Previous AGM)

2nd September 2021 –via ZOOM

Meeting opened at 8:33 pm.

Chaired by Joel BRISTOW

Please refer to attendance List.

Minutes from previous AGM were acknowledged as correct by Joe Grosz and seconded by Stuart Webster.

Nil issues arising from previous minutes.

Housekeeping – please be patient whilst working over Zoom. Keep microphones muted. Raise your hand if you wish to speak. Only paid members allowed to vote. Only one vote per membership.

Agenda items

- Discussion re: Banking issues. See statement attached. Sue Byers read statement. Opened to members for feedback, discussion and comments. Multiple members have similar experiences in previous committees. Multiple members have had similar experiences in external dealings with bank.
- Proposal put forward to change Bank.
- Voted and 100% in agree –to change bank.
- New Committee have x2 months to research, put forward which Bank to change to.

Treasurers Report – Susan Byers

- Opening balance at 1/7/2020 - **See members financial supplement**
- Closing balance at 30/6/2021 - **See members financial supplement**
- Incoming - **See members financial supplement**
- Outgoing - **See members financial supplement**
- Detailed copy of financial breakdown discussed
- Detailed copy also included with minutes - **See members financial supplement**

Joel thanked outgoing committee –during short period and throughout continuing COVID.

ALL positions declared Vacant

A lot of pre-nominations were submitted. After announcing, will open to the floor for any final nominations.

Election

Nominations for President

- Daryl EVANS – declined
- Michael BYERS – declined
- Stuart WEBSTER -declined

Rowan BURTON declared President

- Joe GROSZ - declined
- Rowan BURTON – accepted

Nominations for Vice President

- Russell HEDLEY –declined
- Mat PADBURY – accepted

- Trevor RYAN- declined
- Michael BYERS – accepted

A poll vote was conducted – Michael BYERS declared Vice President



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Nominations for Secretary

- Michelle PENPRAZE –declined
 - Susan BYERS – accepted
 - Gary HUNT – declined
- Susan BYERS declared Secretary

Nominations for Treasurer

- Susan BYERS – declined
 - Ayme SWEET – declined
 - Daryl EVANS - accepted
- Daryl EVANS declared Treasurer

Nominations for Editor

- Anthony GOULEMAS -accepted
 - Alysha BYERS - declined
- Anthony GOULEMAS declared Editor

Nominations for Social Secretary

- Alysha BYERS – declined
 - Marc SEOW – accepted
 - Mat PADBURY – declined
 - Rowan BURTON - declined
 - Trevor RYAN - declined
- Marc SEOW declared Social Secretary

Nominations for Trip Co-ordinator

- Russell HEDLEY – declined
 - Aaron SWEET – accepted
 - Trevor RYAN - declined
 - Mat PADBURY - declined
- Aaron SWEET declared Trip Co-ordinator

Nominations for DTU (Driver Training)

- Fred SCHENCK - accepted
- Fred SCHENCK declared DTU

Nominations for delegate role -4WDVic

- Joe GROSZ– accepted
- Joe GROSZ declared 4WDVic

Nominations for delegate role – Digital Media Officer

- Darren COULL – declined
 - Mat PADBURY - declined
 - Chris BUTTERWORTH –accepted
- Chris BUTTERWORTH declared Digital Media Officer

Nominations for delegate role – Merchandise Officer

- Alysha BYERS - accepted
 - Michael BYERS - accepted
- A poll vote was conducted and Alysha BYERS declared Merchandise Officer

Nominations for delegate role -Visitor Liaison

- Nicole GOULEMAS - accepted
 - Matthew THORPE - declined
- Nicole GOULEMAS declared Visitor Liaison



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Nominations for delegate role – Sargent at Arms

- Rowan BURTON – declined
- Hus YIAHAYIA – declined
- Libby LOWDELL– declined
- Stewart WEBSTER – accepted
- Mat PADBURY - declined

Stewart WEBSTER declared Sargent at Arms

General Business

- To discuss increasing of fees at end of 21-22 year. After discussion - not at present, due to ongoing COVID lockdown. If circumstances change, the club can hold a special general meeting to discuss.
- Review of our Bylaws. Bylaws have not been updated/amended for a significant amount of time. Will discuss at next General meeting to form a sub-committee to change/review/update. Will attach current Bylaws to AGM minutes.
- Audit of Club Books. To be done by Susan Byers, Daryl Evans, Aaron Rose and Leigh O’Grady.
- Addition to Bylaws – Policy and procedure re: Social Media

Meeting Closed at 9:38 pm

Attendees included:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Dean DANNOCK | Michael BYERS, Susan BYERS and Alysha BYERS |
| Hus YIAHAYIA and Fik YIAHAYIA | Trevor RYAN |
| Ayme and Aaron SWEET | Anthony and Nicole GOULEMAS |
| Joe GROSZ | Fred Schenck and April |
| Joel BRISTOW and Emma BRISTOW | Anthony YOUNGHUSBAND |
| Stewart WEBSTER and Mia | Leigh O’GRADY and Michael O’GRADY |
| Ashley KEEP | Rowan BURTON |
| Adam HUNT | Libby LOWDELL and Steve LOWDELL |
| Tracie ROSE and Aaron ROSE | Renee MELIA |
| Brad CARLYON and Rachel CARLYON | Marc SEOW |
| Ryan POPINSKI | Mat PADBURY |
| Chris BUTTERWORTH | Garry SYKES |
| Daryl EVANS | Sarah OSBORNE and Darren |
| Peter VERCOE | Paul CASSAR and Jenny CASSAR |
| Renae ANDERSON | Brett LOCKWOOD |
| Jamie WYATT | Matthew THORPE |
| Marcel GOMPERS and Princess | Darren COULL |
| Michael EDWARDS | Tanya SMITH |
| Rachel WEBSTER | |

Apologies:

- David POWELL (unable to login)
- Michelle PENPRAZE (unable to login)



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Proposed Committee Positions/Duties

PRESIDENT

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Chair both the General and Committee Meetings
- b) Preserve order and conduct at meetings as per the Model Rules and By-laws
- c) Shall ensure every member receives a fair hearing on any matter
- d) Oversee the committee's activities and delegate as required
- e) Co-signature on club funds
- f) Audit Club books for the preceding year
- g) Hold a key to the club meeting rooms
- h) Liaise with other clubs
- i) Ensure/Maintain current Gaming Licence for Club

VICE PRESIDENT

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Organise club advertising with sponsors
- b) Chair meetings in the absence of the President
- c) Organise guest speakers for meetings
- d) Ensure invoices are sent to advertisers
- e) Hold and maintain club equipment
- f) Hold any/all club Trophies. Maintain/update trophy awards
- g) Maintain and update Club Asset Register
- h) Organise regular inspections and maintenance of Club Trailer

SECRETARY

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Pick up mail from the P.O. Box
- b) Hold key to P.O. Box. Delegate spare key (to the P.O.Box)
- c) Maintain a register of all outgoing and incoming correspondence
- d) Ensure that any business requested by a member is included in the agenda for the General or Committee meetings
- e) Ensure accurate records are kept for all General and Committee meetings
- f) Ensure that members receive proper notification of meetings
- g) Ensure that a detailed record of minutes of General Meetings be included in the club magazine
- h) Notify relevant Four Wheel Drive Victoria (4WDVic) Governing Body of committee and address changes
- i) Notify Corporations Office relevant Victorian Government Department of change of Public Officer secretary
- j) Co-Signature for club funds
- k) Ensure that the club public liability insurance is current.
- l) Ensure the Annual Return is lodged with the relevant Victorian Government Department.
- m) Ensure that any changes to the Club ABN contact person is lodged with the relevant Australian Government Department
- n) Maintain a Register of all members (as per Model rules)
- o) Ensure all new members are issued with a name badge



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TREASURER

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Ensure that records are kept of all financial transactions
- b) Bank and record all monies collected
- c) Action payment for any approved expenses presented at General or Committee meeting
- d) Issue receipts for any monies paid
- e) Present a statement on the club's financial position at each General Meeting
- f) Ensure a copy of all recent transactions and financial reports are available at each meeting
- g) Notify bank of signatory changes of new committee
- h) Ensure insurance policies are renewed on time
- i) Co-Signature on club funds

TRIP COORDINATOR

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Provide assistance as requested by a trip leader
- b) Ensure that members are informed of any additional equipment and supplies required for a particular trip
- c) Ensure that all trip details and equipment requirements are published in the club magazine and on the website prior to the trip
- d) Follow up trip reports for inclusion into the club magazine and website
- e) Ensure Trip Register is completed and filed for all trips

EDITOR

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Produce the club magazine
- b) Responsible for magazine content and format
- c) Post magazine prior to a General Meeting

SOCIAL SECRETARY

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Organise raffle prizes for General Meeting
- b) Organise supper for general Meetings
- c) Organise the Christmas Party
- d) Organise Mid-Year function
- e) Organise social outings during the year
- f) Report to Treasurer, summary of all financial transactions

DRIVER TRAINING UNIT COORDINATOR

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Organise club training events
- b) Ensure the necessary qualified parties are present at all club training events
- c) Maintain a register of all members current completed training status
- d) Organise and issue certificates to members who have completed training



DIGITAL MEDIA OFFICER

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Maintain all Club Digital and social media
- b) Maintain and support Committee Member email usage
- c) Maintain all Official Club Documentation on appropriate Data Storage Medium

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE VIC DELEGATE

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Attend appropriate 4WDVic meetings and report relevant information back to members
- b) Be aware of any training updates from 4WD Vic and ensure regular communication
- c) Liaise with DTU Coordinator, any relevant Training updates

MERCHANDISE OFFICER

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Order and Maintain Apparel Stock
- b) Promote new apparel opportunities
- c) Periodically attend Stocktake with Secretary and Treasurer
- d) Report to Treasurer, summary of all Financial Transactions
- e) Order and Maintain Tuck Shop stock

VISITOR LIAISON

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Greet Visitors and introduce to club during meeting
- b) Ensure prospective members are aware of all relevant information on how to join.
- c) Maintain a register of any potential new member enquiry
- d) Monitor social media for new member enquiries and make contact



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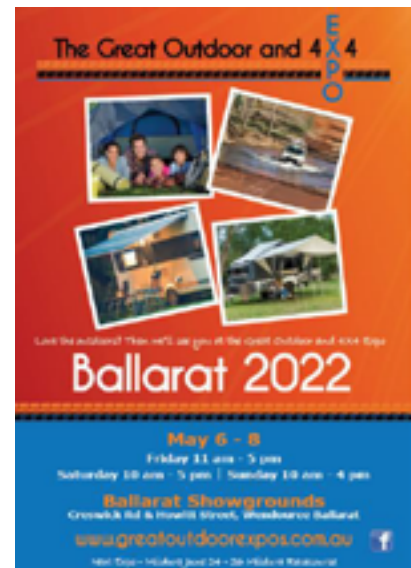
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The latest news from Four Wheel Drive Victoria

April 2022

Ballarat Great Outdoors Show

With the Mornington Great Outdoors Show now behind us, the Ballarat Great Outdoors Expo is the next cab of the rank. Taking place at the Ballarat Showgrounds over the 6th-8th of May 2022 this next expo is sure to be a hit. Make sure to mark it in your calendars and stop by to pick up a bargain.



Davies Plain VGO Works

The next leg of the consultation process for the Victorian Great Outdoors works has been completed. Four Wheel Drive Victoria CEO Wayne Hevey has been out with members from Parks Victoria as well as members from SMEC the surveying team to review upgrades to tracks and campsites to the Davies Plain Iconic Drive. From all accounts the trip was a success with planned upgrades to encourage vehicle dispersed camping through the Iconic Drive.



Toyota 4WD Club Camp Host

A big thank you to the Toyota 4WD Club who ran a successful Camp Host at Murrundindi over the Labour Day weekend recently. There was great weather for all to enjoy and with a great turnout of campers the club was able to promote themselves to whilst showing the ideals of Four Wheel Drive Victoria and principles of Tread Lightly.

Presidents' Meeting

On the 9th of April there was a successful Presidents' Meeting held at Currawong Park. All club presidents were encouraged to attend with the possibility of attending either in person or via zoom. One of the main topics of the day was the imminent relocation of the Four Wheel Drive Victoria office, along with other topics including communication between Four Wheel Drive Victoria and it's clubs and the Toolangi Training Centre and the work to be undertaken there in the very near future.

Image 1 Photo by Toyota 4WD Club

SatPhone Shop Education Night

One of Four Wheel Drive Victoria's long term supporters, SatPhone Shop, www.satphoneshop.com, are hosting an information evening for Four Wheel Drive Victoria members. This night will give SatPhone Shop an opportunity to demonstrate their products and help educate Four Wheel Drive Victoria members about satellite services. The evening will be held at the Mulgrave Country Club on the 26th of May 2022 commencing at 7pm. There will be door prizes, giveaways and light refreshments available on the evening.

If you are intending to come to this evening you will be required to register beforehand, keep an eye out for this registration link which will be sent to your email soon. There might even be an extra prize for the first few who register!



March Trackwatch

Have you read the new edition of Trackwatch yet? Don't forget it is available to read online through the Four Wheel Drive Victoria website as well as previous editions when you log into the website.

There's stories from all over in this march edition including a recap of Macalister's Camp Host, Four Deserts in Four Days, MJOC's 25th year and many more. Plus some good deals from sponsors SatPhone Shop, Exedy Australia, Atagalong Tours, Icom Australia Official, OMEGA Power Equipment, Piranha Offroad Products, Volkswagen and Patrolapart & Navarapart

Lifeblood March Update



The Four Wheel Drive Lifeblood challenge is still running for 2021/2022 and there is still time to book in and make sure your donation is counted towards your clubs tally. Pajero 4WD Club of Victoria are so far leading the challenge with 26 total donations. Overall for the challenge there are 133 total donations and 399 lives saved! That's another 21 donations and 63 lives saved since the start of March, a tremendous effort!! Don't forget there will be tokens of thanks given out to clubs for various donation milestones reached, such as highest total donations, highest

donations per member and a few other categories so make sure to roll up your sleeves to help your club receive these tokens of thanks.

Club Name	Total Donations	Lives Saved
Pajero 4WD Club of Victoria	26	78
Toyota 4WD Club of Victoria	22	66
Overlanders 4x4 Club Inc	18	54
Dandenong Ranges 4WD Club Inc	15	45
Bendigo Four Wheel Drive Club	9	27
Mansfield Alpine 4WD Club Inc	9	27
Ballarat District 4WD Club	8	24
CFA Four Wheel Drive Club Inc	8	24
Albury Wodonga 4WD Club Inc	3	9
Land Rover Owners Club of Gippsland	3	9
Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc	3	9
Red Dirt 4x4 Club Inc	3	9
Bushtrek 4WD Club Inc	2	6
GAA 4WD Club Inc	1	3
Nissan 4WD Club Inc	1	3
Offroad and Camping Club of Victoria Inc	1	3
True Grit 4WD Club Inc	1	3
Total	133	399

*Table current as of 1/4/22

Regional Reps Meeting

Four Wheel Drive Victoria are back to hosting another face to face regional representative meeting over the 21st and 22nd of May 2022. The weekend will see us out exploring the Mt Cole area whilst Sunday will have the official meeting in the DELWP offices in Beaufort.

High Resolution Photos for Media Use

Four Wheel Drive Victoria are on the lookout for as many high resolution photos of your club and cars out on trips, undertaking volunteer works including track clearing and camp hosts. Pictures of camp set ups would also be much appreciated. Both the person who took the photo and the club will be credited on each photo used and number plates will be removed from the photo for privacy. Please email projects@fwdvictoria.org.au with any photos you wish to submit including the name of who took the photo and the 4WD club. The location of the photo would also be greatly appreciated. These photos will be used on the Four Wheel Drive Victoria website and across Four Wheel Drive Victoria's social media platforms. A fantastic opportunity to showcase your club and the great times you and your club have!



Image 2 Photo by Peninsula 4X4 Club

MJOC Celebrates 25 Years!

Melbourne Jeep Owners Club (MJOC) are holding a muster over Easter based at Alexandra whilst celebrating their 25th Anniversary. They are expecting in excess of 100 people in various models of the Jeep variety. We look forward to seeing plenty of photographs and articles of the event in the near future.

Trackwatch

We need interesting articles and high resolution photos about your club for Trackwatch magazine. Trackwatch is distributed far beyond our clubs and is seen by many organizations, businesses, Government agencies and politicians so it is a terrific way to show your club to the world. Please email your articles and photos to projects@fwdvictoria.org.au

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Pack 2

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- 1kg Chump Chops
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- 1kg Maryland
- 1Kg Diced Beef
- 1kg Chicken Breast
- 1 Meat Loaf
- 2kg Mince
- 1kg Pork Chops

Free Eggs

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BBQ Packs

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- 4 Forequarter Chops
- 6 Burgers
- 6 BBQ Sausages
- 6 Chicken Sticks

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Werribee District 4WD Club

Public Holiday's

New Year's Day	Sat 1 Jan/Mon 3 Jan ²
Australia Day	Wed 26 Jan
Labour Day	Mon 14 Mar
Good Friday*	Fri 15 Apr
Saturday before Easter Sunday Sat	Sat 16 Apr
Easter Sunday	Sun 17 Apr
Easter Monday	Mon 18 Apr
ANZAC Day*	Mon 25 Apr ¹
Queen's Birthday	Mon 14 Jun
Friday before the AFL Grand Final	Subject to AFL schedule ³
Melbourne Cup	Tue 1 Nov ⁴
Christmas Day	Sat 25 Dec/Tues 27 Dec ⁵
Boxing Day	Mon 26 Dec
New Year's Day	Sun 1 Jan

1 Anzac Day, Good Friday and Christmas Day are restricted trading days.

2 As New Year's Day falls on a Saturday, the following Monday is an additional public holiday.

3 Friday before AFL Grand Final typically falls on the last Friday in September. Will be updated with the exact date upon release of the 2022 AFL schedule.

4 Melbourne Cup Day is a public holiday across all of Victoria unless alternate local holiday has been arranged by a non-metro council.

5 As Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, the following Tuesday is an additional public holiday.

Information taken from [Business Victoria Website](#)

School Term Dates

	Start date	Finish date
Term 1	28 January	8 April
Term 2	26 April	24 June
Term 3	11 July	16 September
Term 4	3 October	20 December

School term dates and holidays taken from [Victorian Government website](#)



How to run a Club Trip

It's easy to run your own trip, here are the steps to running a great club trip.

- Contact the Trip Co-Ordinator tripcoordinator@werribee4wdclub.com.au
- The Trip Co-Ordinator will forward on required Trip register etc via email – Print out prior to the trip
- Create an Event on Facebook
 - a. Go to Facebook Member's page
 - b. Click Events,
 - c. Click + in top right-hand side,
 - d. In person – Then add date & times,
 - e. Location could be the meeting place, Add description, This should be amount of spots available, Required recovery gear, Required training level or Easy, Medium, hard. Meeting place and time to meet. (Remember to make your meeting time 20 – 30 minutes earlier than departure time to allow filling out Trip Register and group chat about the trip.
 - f. Invite all members.
 - g. Click Create Event.
 - h. Member's will reply with name and car number e.g.: Trev & Wassana Car #1,
 - i. Next car will indicate Name & Name Car #2 and so on.
 - j. Once the trip is full members will reply Reserve Name & Name Car #1 – the reserve car will then slot in if there is a cancellation.

Its recommended to limit the number of Cars to 10, if it becomes popular you can find another trip leader to run two groups.

On the Day

Items for the pre-trip discussion.

- Introduction of Trip leader, Tail End Charlie, and general introduction of members on the day
- Allocate a member to run the trip report (usually whoever arrives late or first to get a "fine")
- Convoy Procedures.
- It's generally worth putting experienced members between inexperienced members and introduce new members.
- On departure get each car to do a radio check (UHF channel 27), nothing worse than losing someone because they can't hear instructions or direction.

After the trip

- Follow up your trip with a fun post on the Members Facebook page.
- Create a photo album on the Members page for the event and encourage members from the trip to share pictures.
- Submit trip report to the Trip Co-Ordinator.



Werribee District 4WD Club

What's Coming Up?

June

Haunted Stream - High Country Trip 10th to 13th June

Trip Leaders

Michael Byers

Michael O'Grady

Type Of Activity:

Camping and 4WD Tracks

Difficulty / Track Classification:

Intermediate to hard

Recovery Equipment Required:

Front and rear recovery points

Good All terrain / mud terrain tyres

Accommodation:

You will need to book your own spot at Swift Creek caravan park.

For more info or to secure a spot on this trip visit:

<https://www.werribee4wdclub.com.au/event-4762503>

July

Simpson Desert trip - 3rd to 16th July

Travel to Birdsville then across the Simpson desert to Mt Dare, over to Oodnadatta, see the painted desert and Cooper Pedy. The desert is very green after all the rain, and it is possible Lake Eyre will be full of water which will be a must see.

Vehicles must be reliable and check over before the trip and fitted with good LT tyres and two spares. The trip across is approx. 650kms taking approx. 5 days 4 nights in the desert thus you will need to be independent, carrying sufficient fuel, water, and food.

This trip is for two weeks and will be a follow-on trip from Cooper Pedy to Ayres Rock, King Canyon and beyond (see separate trip)

For more info or to secure a spot on this trip visit:

<https://www.werribee4wdclub.com.au/event-4728651>



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Uluru to Kings Canyon and beyond - 14th to 30th July

Travel in Convoy from Melb to Coober Pedy (or alternative meet up in Coober Pedy). Traveling north to Uluru, Olgas, King Canyon, Hermannsburg and the picturesque gorges in the McDonnell Ranges. If time permits we may venture along the Old Ghan track and have a look at Chambers Pillar.

Quote from travel brochure "Kings Canyon National Park features terrain similar to Yosemite Valley, and is home to the largest remaining grove of sequoia trees in the world! With its deep valleys, skyscraping trees, and distinctive rock outcroppings, Kings Canyon National Park is the place that John Muir once called "a rival to Yosemite."

This trip is for just over two weeks and is preceded by Simpson Crossing (Separate trip)

For more info or to secure a spot on this trip visit:

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Bookings are essential, so please call Trevor to book the phone for your trip on 1300 037 222.

Please be aware that you will be asked to sign for the phone and that you are solely responsible for it whilst it is signed out to you, this means that if it is lost/stolen or broken whilst you have it you will be held liable for the costs to replace or repair it.

Please note: The cost of calls made will be issued to you by the Treasurer once the bill is recieved.

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